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Application S/N: 10/099,623  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jonathan Singer et al.

Serial No.: 10/099,623

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING CHIRAL FIBER  
GRATINGS**Examiner: John Hoffman  
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June 13, 2006

Date of Signature

**RESPONSE TO MISC PAPER NO. 51208 (RE-  
TRANSMISSION OF FORMAL RESPONSE) AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 5-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Paper No. 51208 of December 13, 2005. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment in the amount of \$1,080 in payment of the government fee for a 5-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

The Office communication mailed on December 13, 2005 (Paper No. 51208) in the above-identified case, noted that it was believed that certain pages of Applicants formal response originally filed on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005, then re-transmitted fully on August 9, 2005, and then re-transmitted partially on October 31, 2005, were still missing due to problems with fax transmission.

Because it is still not clear which parts of the response have not been received by the Examiner, and in order to avoid any confusion with previous transmissions of the response for the above-identified application, Applicants are re-transmitting the entire June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005 response and accompanying documents (i.e., Corrected Declaration, Replacement Drawing Sheets) as they were re-sent on August 9, 2005 (including transmittal letter and proof of transmission of original response on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006).

Applicants sincerely hope that this re-transmission of the response will be received in its entirety. However should any issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (718) 648-2122.

Best Regards

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